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## **Minerals Inspection Report**

Report Date:

04/21/2014

Reviewed

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Mine Status: Mine Name: La Sal Mine M/037/0026 Active Permit Number: Paid Operator Name: Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inspection Date: 04/15/2014 Permit Fees: **Bond Amount:** \$348,686 Inspector(s): M. Bradley 10:00a Inspection Time: Attendee(s): See below Weather: Pt. Cldy, cool Bond Escalation: 09/21/2015 Inspection Purpose: Routine inspection Prior Inspection: 06/13/2013

**Conclusions and Recommendations** 

UTM Location: Zone 12N, E654270m, N4241728m

Attendees: Becky Doolittle, BLM; Joe Manning, BLM; Andrea Reither, Stephen Downs, EFR; EFR; Race Fisher, EFR; Todd Eldredge, EFR. No significant changes since last inspection. Some erosion off south side of parking lot (see photo). Portal still sealed. No visible evidence of eminent threats to public health and safety.

	Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds		
	Fees current, bond escalation due in September, 2015		
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)		
	Portal remains sealed		
3.	Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control		
	Some erosion off of parking lot had formed a gully on south site. Parking area regraded, but outslope needs some attention (see photo		
4.	Deleterious Material		
	Fuel and lubricant tanks have been emptied in anticipation of period of temporary suspension; fuel containment system in good repair. some of the exposed secondary containments have precipitation water in them. Not an issue as long as no fuels or oils are stored in the anks.		
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)		
	Facility well maintained		
6.	Reclamation		
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)		
8.	Soils		
9.	Revegetation		
	Discussed areas that should have temporary revegetation seeding for temporary suspension		
10.	Other		

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Main equipment yard looking southeast



Main equipment yard looking west



Grader in storage yard



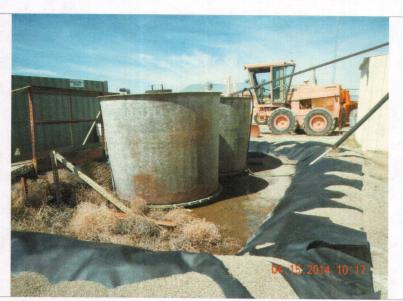
Fuel storage containment structure



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Erosion on south flank of parking lot



Used oil storage tanks (empty) inside containment berm



View of drainage from north east corner of enclosed yard

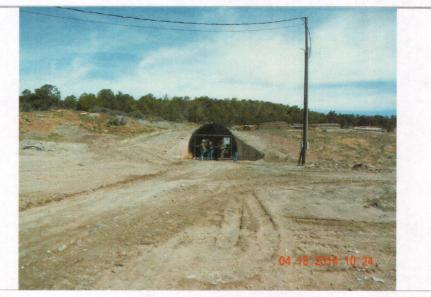


View of precipitation water in fuel storage containment



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Equipment maintenance bay



Portal

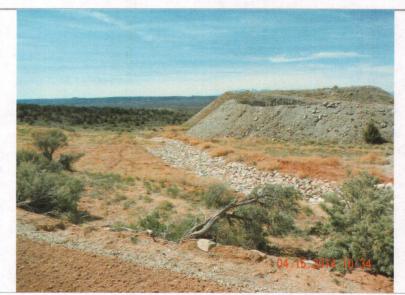


Fuel and lubricant containment shed near portal

Mine timbers stored near portal







View into portal

View of riprapped drainage at east boundary of site

